GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:150
ANSWERED ON:17.10.2008
SURVEY ON CORRUPTION IN JUDICIARY
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bar Council of India has conducted any survey on corruption in the judiciary ;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the report has been made public; and

(d) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE(SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) `Government is not aware of any survey conducted by the Bar Council of India on corruption in judiciary.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

(d) Government is `taking steps to set up a National Judicial Council to deal with complaints against Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts.